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FIG. 1

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FIG. 2A

Gene Sequence Structure *

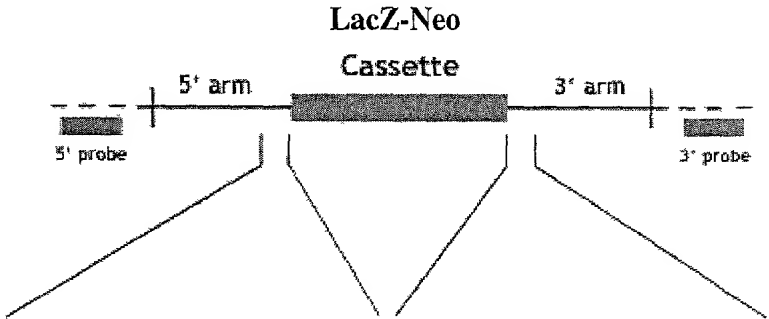663 bp   Sequence Deleted   859 bp

Size of full-length cDNA: 2658 bp

Targeting Vector* (genomic sequence)

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LacZ-Neo Cassette

Arm Length:
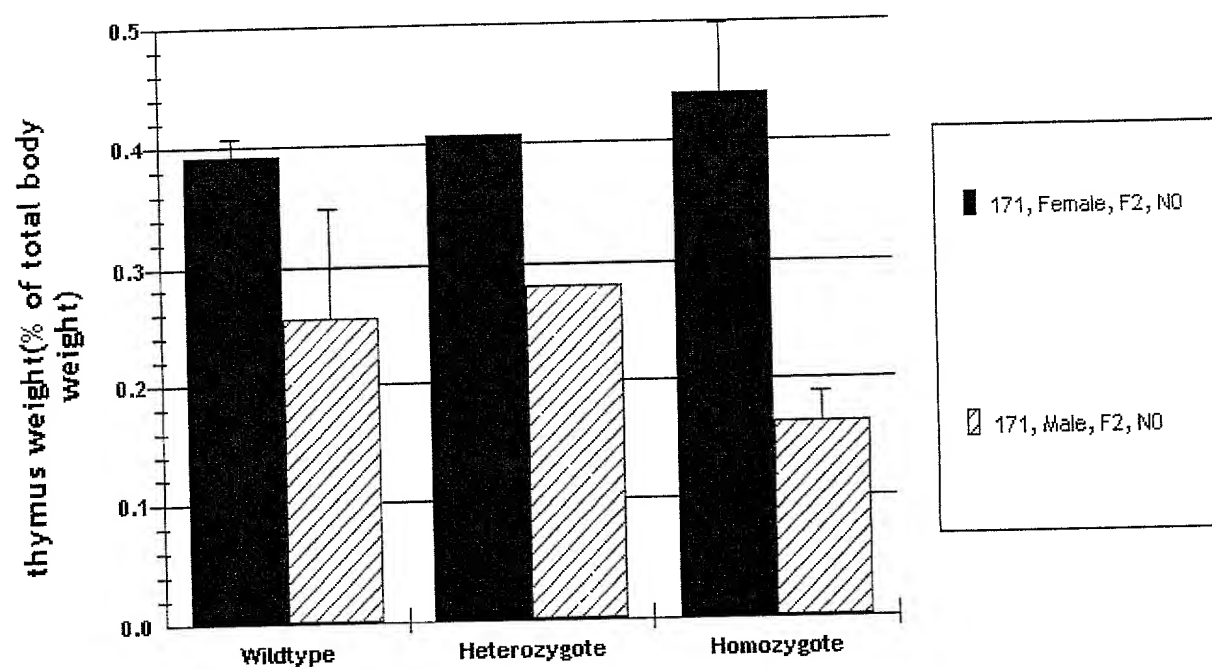**5': 3.2 kb**
3': 1.8 kb

————— Targeting Vector
– – – – – Endogenous Locus

☀ Not drawn to scale

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FIG. 2B

necropsy - thymus weight/body weight

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Fig. 3